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TEXTILES

GENERAL BOOKS

Barker, A. F.  
1921. Textiles. ed. 2, rev., 385 p., illus. New York, D. Van Nostrand Co. (London)  
Includes chapters on cotton, linen and silk by British textile experts. A standard reference.

Barker, A. F., and Midgley, E.  
1922. Analysis of woven fabrics. ed. 2, 340 p., illus. New York, D. Van Nostrand Co. (London)  
Of value in textile testing.

Caplin, J. F.  
1927. Knitting: its products and processes. 93p., illus. New York, Dry Goods Economist.  
A popular presentation of knit goods manufacture.

Clark, E. R., and others.  
1928. Wearing apparel: its manufacture, utility, selection, and care. University of Pittsburgh Radio Pub. 37. 62 p. Pittsburgh, Pa., University of Pittsburgh.  
Popular talks broadcast by scientists of the Mellon Institute on cotton, wool, silk, rayon, underwear, furs, and hats. The talks on wool, silk, rayon, and furs, give helpful information for their purchase. The lecture on hats describes their manufacture from rabbit fur.

Denny, G. G.  
1928. Fabrics and how to know them; definitions of fabrics; practical textile tests; classification of fabrics. ed. 3, rev., 152 p., illus. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. J. B. Lippincott Co.  
A convenient reference handbook for anyone purchasing textiles.

Dooley, W. H.  
1924. Textiles for commercial, industrial and domestic arts schools; also adapted to those engaged in wholesale and retail dry goods, wool, cotton, and dressmaker's trades. ed. 2, rev., 750 p., illus. New York, Heath and Co.  
A general text. Includes classroom experiments.

Johnson, G. H.  
1927. Textile fabrics. 385 p., illus. New York, Harper and Bros.  
Written by the research director of the Laundryowners' National Association. Gives many suggestions on the selection and care of textiles

Matthews, J. M.

1924. Textile fibers. ed. 4. 1,053 p., illus. New York, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

A widely used American text, covering the entire textile field.

Small, C. P.

1925. How to know textiles. 374 p., illus. Boston, Ginn and Co.

An elementary text on textile fibers and textile manufacture. Many references for additional reading are included.

Woolman, M. S.

1926. Clothing, choice, care, cost. ed. 3, rev. 288 p., illus. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Co.

A good reference to assist in developing buying judgment.

Woolman, M. S., and McGowan, E. B.

1926. Textiles: a handbook for the student and the consumer. ed. 2. 572 p., illus. New York, Macmillan Co.

A standard text containing helpful information for buying.

#### GENERAL: ENCYCLOPEDIAS

Americana Corporation. (Ed.)

1929. Encyclopedia Americana. 30 v. New York, Americana Corporation.

See articles under cotton, silk, textiles, etc. The signed articles are by American textile experts. Devotes special attention to the history of the American textile industry.

Encyclopedia Britannica Co., Ltd. (London) (Ed.)

1929. Encyclopedia Britannica. ed. 14, 24 v. New York, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

See articles under cotton, fibres, linen, silk, textiles, wool, etc. All articles are signed; nearly all are by British textile experts. The historical and economic discussions are devoted chiefly to the British Situation.

New International Encyclopedia. (Ed.)

1930. New International Encyclopedia. Ed. 2, 23 v. New York, Dodd, Mead, and Co.

See articles on cotton, linen, silk, textiles, wool, etc. The longer articles are written by American experts. All of them suggest references for additional reading.

#### GENERAL: PERIODICALS

Textile World. Weekly. New York, Bragdon, Lord, and Nagle.

A trade journal which reports business and technical developments in the textile industry.

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## LINEN

Barker, A. F.

1921. Textiles. ed. 2, rev. 385 p., illus. New York, D. Van Nostrand Co. (London)  
See chapter on linen.

Darby, W. D.

1926. Linen, the emblem of elegance. 79 p., illus. New York, Dry Goods Economist.  
A survey of linen manufacturing. Includes a dictionary of linen fabrics.

Johnson, G. H.

1927. Textile fabrics. 385 p., illus. New York, Harper and Bros.  
See chapter on linen.

Matthews, J. M.

1924. Textile fibers. ed. 4. 1,053 p., illus. New York, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.  
See chapter on linen.

Moore, A. S.

1922. Linen. 204 p., illus. New York, Macmillan Co. (London)  
Written primarily for the business man, but gives interesting details of flax growing and linen manufacture in addition to economic data.

See also Encyclopedia Britannica, and New International Encyclopedia.

## RAYON

Avram, M. H.

1929. The rayon industry. ed. 2. 800 p., illus. New York, D. Van Nostrand Co.  
Contains much statistical data on the development of the industry. Technical information is given in readable form.

Darby, W. D.

1929. Rayon and other synthetic fibers. 65 p. New York, Dry Goods Economist.  
Gives manufacturing methods, consumption by industries and directions for care and laundering. Written in a popular style.

Foltzcr, J.

1928. Artificial silk and its manufacture. Translated from the French by T. Woolhouse. ed. 4. 300 p., illus. New York, Sir I. Pitman and Sons (London)  
A standard reference

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League of Nations.

1927. The artificial silk industry. 51 p. New York, World Peace Foundation. (Geneva)

Short summary of development of the artificial silk industry and trade up to 1927. Includes statistics.

Rointhalor, F.

1929. Artificial silk. Rev. ed., Translated from the German by F. M. Rowe. 261 p., illus. New York, D. Van Nostrand Co. (London)

Presents rayon developments from the scientific standpoint, with exhaustive references to the literature. Only German rayon machinery is shown.

Textile World.

1929. Fifth annual rayon number. Textile World 76: 1737-1800. (Sept. 1929)

Devoted to articles summarizing the year's progress in rayon.

Whooler, E.

1928. The manufacture of artificial silk with special reference to the viscose process. 165 p., illus. New York, D. Van Nostrand Co. (London)

Good reference for viscose methods in use in England.

PERIODICALS:

Rayon and Rayon Journal. Monthly. New York, Textile Reporting Co. A trade journal for the American rayon industry.

Textile World. Weekly. New York, Bragdon, Lord, and Nagle.

A trade journal which reports business and technical developments in the textile industry.

SILK

Johnson, G. H.

1927. Textile fabrics. 385 p., illus. New York, Harper and Bros. See chapter on silk.

Matthews, J. M.

1924. Textile fibers. ed. 4. 1,053 p., illus. New York, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

See chapter on silk.

League of Nations.

1927. Natural silk industry. 34p. New York, World Peace Foundation. (Geneva).

Short resume' of world production.

## PERIODICALS

American Silk Journal. Monthly. New York City.

A trade journal with trade statistics and some technical articles.

Silkworm. Monthly. New York City.

Published by the Silk Association of America for its members.

Textile World. Weekly. New York, Bragdon, Lord, and Nagle.

A trade journal which reports business and technical developments in the textile industry.

See also Encyclopedia Americana, Encyclopedia Britannica, and New International Encyclopedia.

## WOOL

Barker, S. G.

1929. Wool, a study of the fibre. 166 p., illus. London, H. M. Stationery Office.

A concise summary of the economic and scientific data available on wool. Includes a good bibliography. Very readable.

Bowman, F. H.

1908. The structure of the wool fibre and its relation to the use of wool for technical purposes. Ed. 3. 475 p., illus. London, Macmillan and Co.

A standard reference on the wool fibre.

Matthews, J. M.

1924. Textile fibers. ed. 4. 1,053 p., illus. New York, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

Several chapters are devoted to wool.

See also Encyclopedia Britannica, and New International Encyclopedia.

